



THE DC OFFICE OF PLANNING

Comprehensive Plan for the National Capital: District Elements

Second Amendment Cycle

Citywide Community Workshop #7

November 14, 2016



Welcome!

Meeting Purpose

- Help **familiarize you with DC's Comprehensive Plan**
- **Obtain your input** to help OP figure out how best to amend the Comp Plan in light of key changes that have occurred in DC
- **Talk with OP staff** about your community's interests & concerns and how that can be reflected in the Comp Plan
- Talk about **how DC can become more resilient** to daily stresses & major shocks

Agenda

- **Presentation on Comprehensive Plan & Amendment Cycle** (6:35pm-6:45pm)
- **Open House** (6:45pm-7:35pm)
- **Final Thoughts from the Public** (7:35pm-7:55pm)
- **Next Steps & Closing** (7:55pm-8:00pm)

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What is the Comp Plan? And why does it matter?

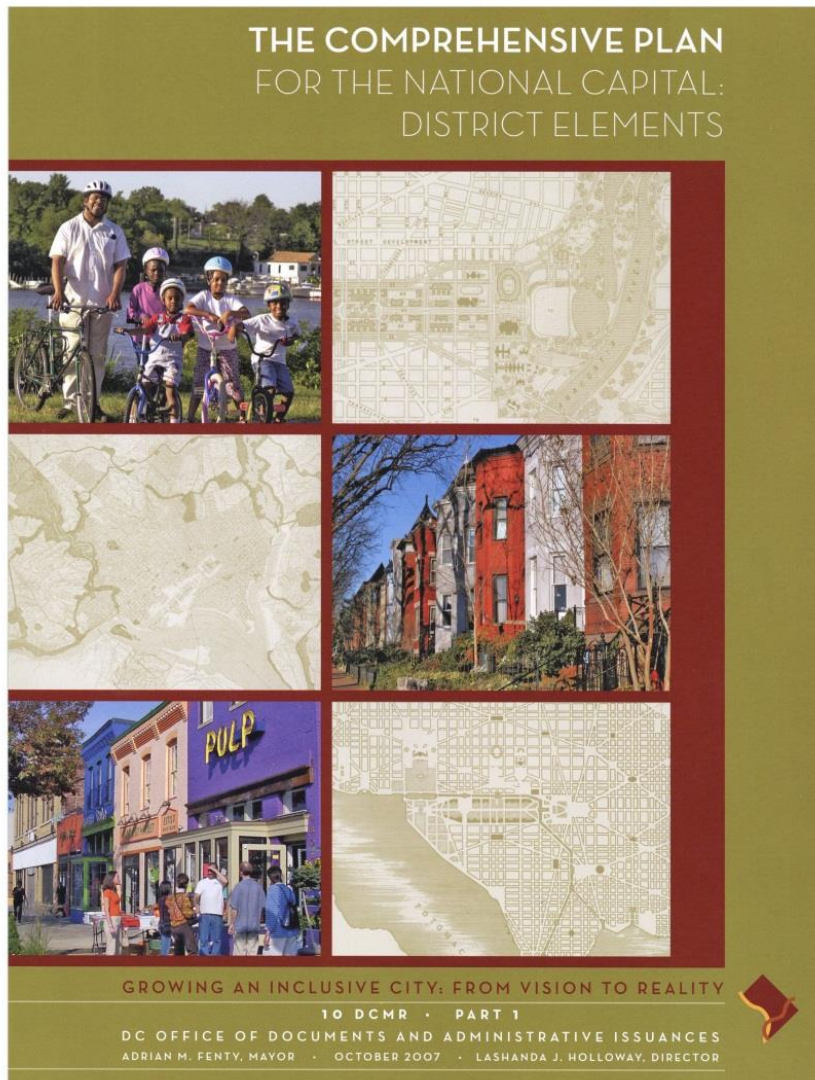
The Vision: Planning an Inclusive City

“Growing inclusively means that individuals and families are not confined to particular economic and geographic boundaries but are able to make important choices – choices about where they live, how and where they earn a living, how they get around the city, and where their children go to school. Growing inclusively also means that every resident can make these choices – regardless of whether they have lived here for generations or moved here last week, and regardless of their race, income, or age.”

- A VISION FOR GROWING AN INCLUSIVE CITY, 2004

From 2006 Comprehensive Plan—District Elements, Introduction, page 1-1

The Comprehensive Plan: District Elements



**20-year vision for
District's
future planning &
development**

adopted as **legislation**
in **2006**

first amended in **2011**

Themes of 2006 Comprehensive Plan

1. Managing Growth & Change
2. Creating Successful Neighborhoods
3. Increasing Access to Jobs & Education
4. Connecting the City
5. Building Green & Healthy Communities

Area Elements

Capitol Hill

Central Washington

Far Northeast & Southeast

Far Southeast/Southwest

Lower Anacostia

Waterfront/Near

Southwest

Mid-City

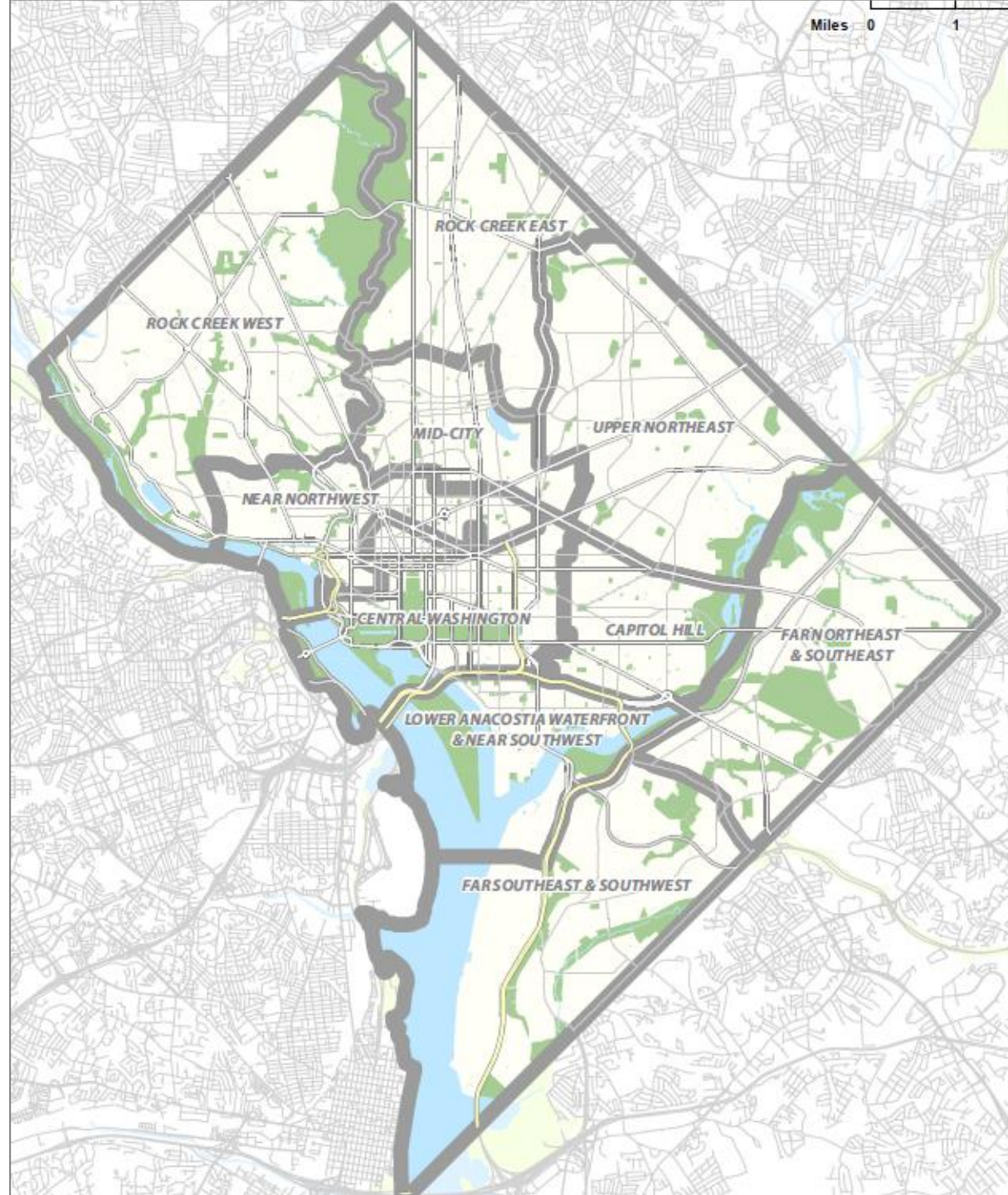
Near Northwest

Rock Creek East

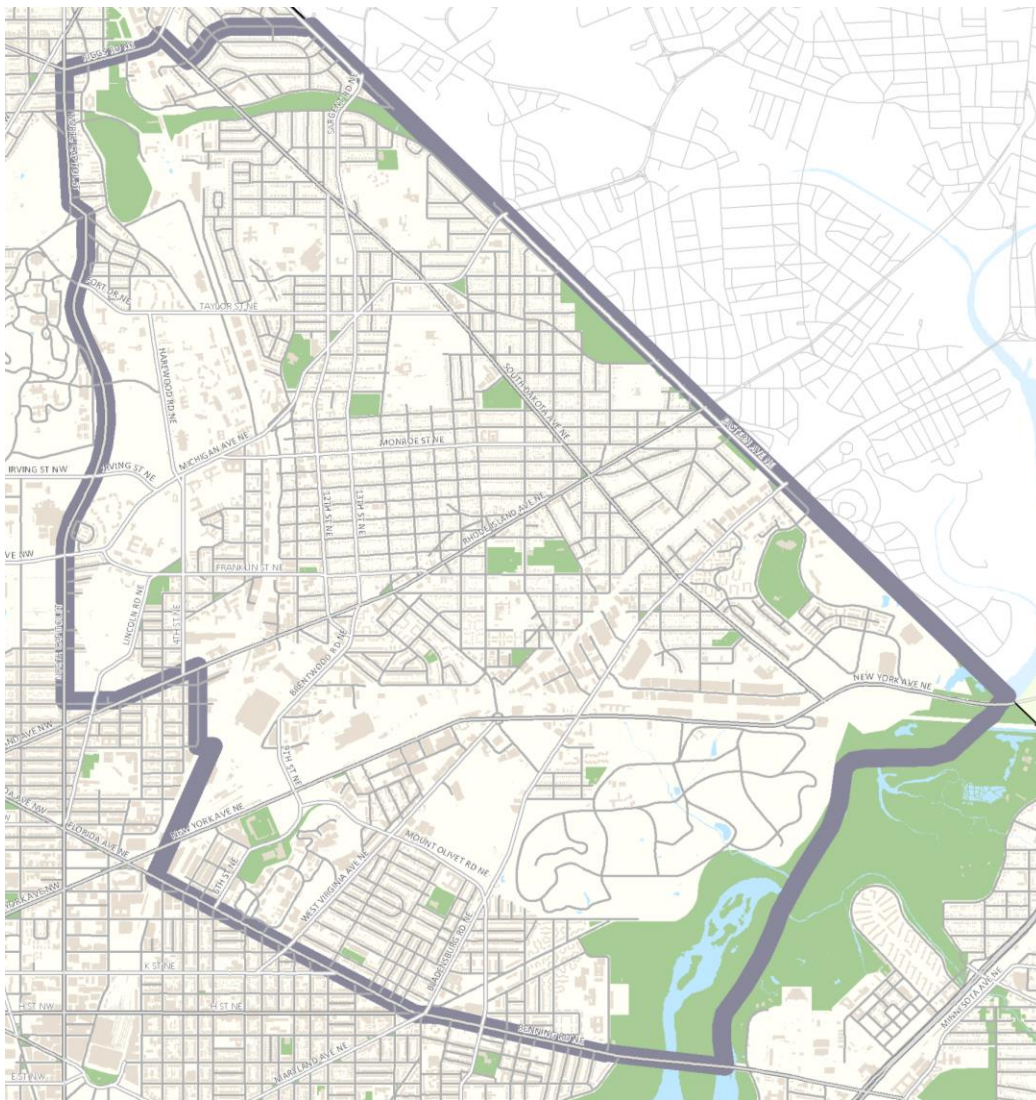
Rock Creek West

Upper Northeast

*Comp Plan does not use
Ward boundaries*



Upper Northeast Area Element



Neighborhoods

- Queens Chapel
- North Michigan Park
- Fort Totten
- Michigan Park
- Pleasant Hill
- University Heights
- Brookland
- Woodridge
- Stronghold
- Edgewood
- Brentwood
- Langdon
- South Central
- Gateway
- Fort Lincoln
- Arboretum
- Ivy City
- Trinidad
- Carver
- Langston

Citywide Elements

Land Use

Economic
Development

Housing

Environmental
Protection

Transportation

Community
Services &
Facilities

Urban Design

Historic
Preservation

Infrastructure

Parks,
Recreation &
Open Space

Educational
Facilities

Arts & Culture

How Comp Plan supports DC residents—*examples*

- **Policy UNE-1.1.1: Neighborhood Conservation.** Protect and enhance the stable neighborhoods of Upper Northeast, such as Michigan Park, North Michigan Park, University Heights, Woodridge, Brookland, Queens Chapel, South Central, Lamond Riggs, and Arboretum. The residential character of these areas shall be conserved, and places of historic significance, gateways, parks, and special places shall be enhanced.
- **Policy UNE-1.1.6: Neighborhood Shopping.** Improve neighborhood shopping areas throughout Upper Northeast. Continue to enhance 12th Street NE in Brookland as a walkable neighborhood shopping street and encourage similar pedestrian-oriented retail development along Rhode Island Avenue, Bladensburg Road, South Dakota Avenue, West Virginia Avenue, Florida Avenue, and Benning Road. New pedestrian-oriented retail activity also should be encouraged around the area's Metro stations.
- **Policy UNE-1.1.9: Production, Distribution, and Repair Uses.** Retain the existing concentration of production, distribution, and repair (PDR) uses in Upper Northeast, but encourage the upgrading of these uses through higher design standards, landscaping, and improved screening and buffering. Emphasize new uses, including retail and office space, that create jobs for Upper Northeast area residents, and that minimize off-site impacts on the surrounding residential areas.

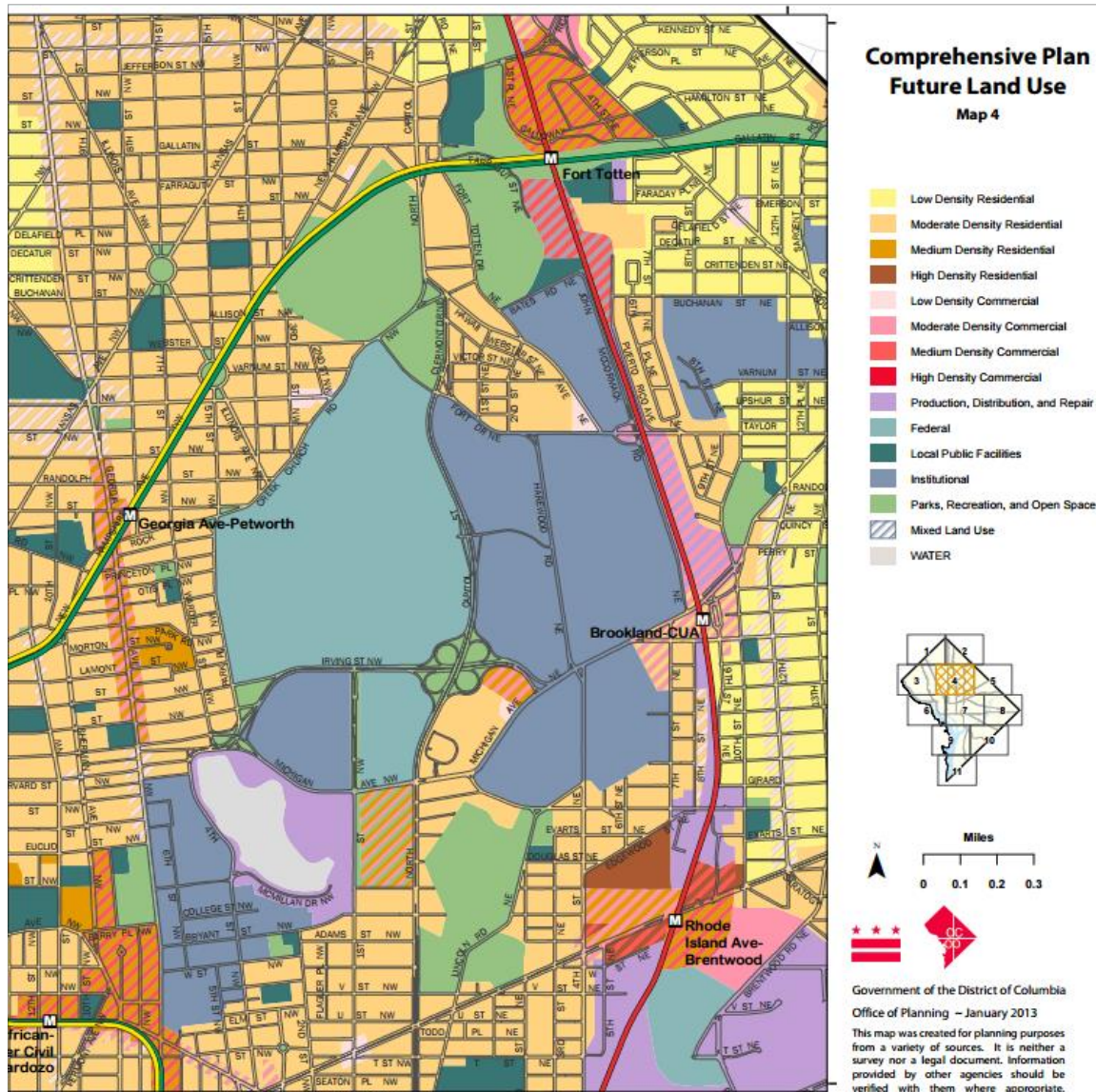
Future Land Use Map

Land Use Designations

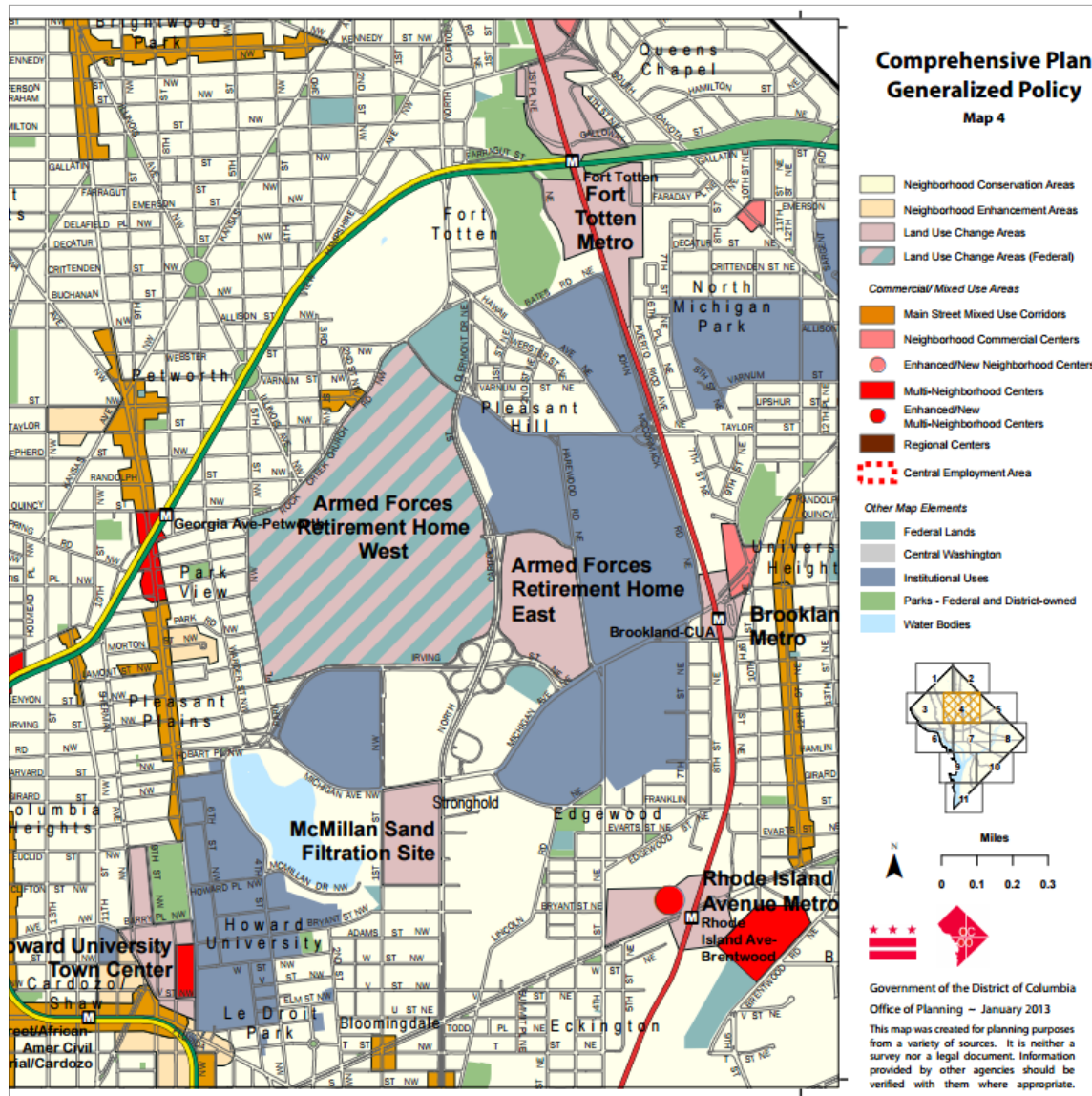
Identifies use & density:

- 4 Residential Categories
- 4 Commercial Categories
- 4 Public & Institutional Categories
- Multiple Mixed Use Categories

Not a zoning map



Generalized Policy Map

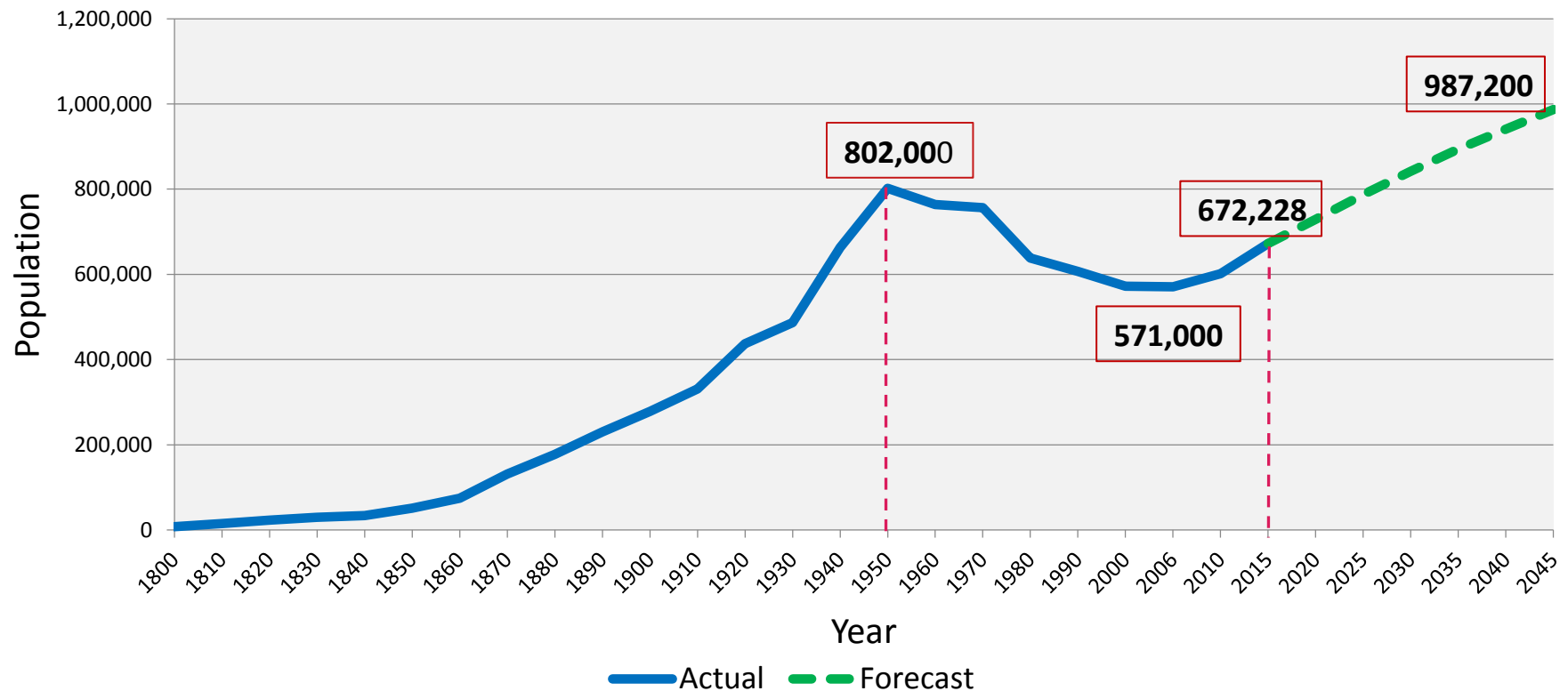


- Categorizes how different parts of the District may change between 2005 and 2025
- Highlights areas where more detailed policies are necessary

Why amend the Comprehensive Plan?

DC's population continues to grow

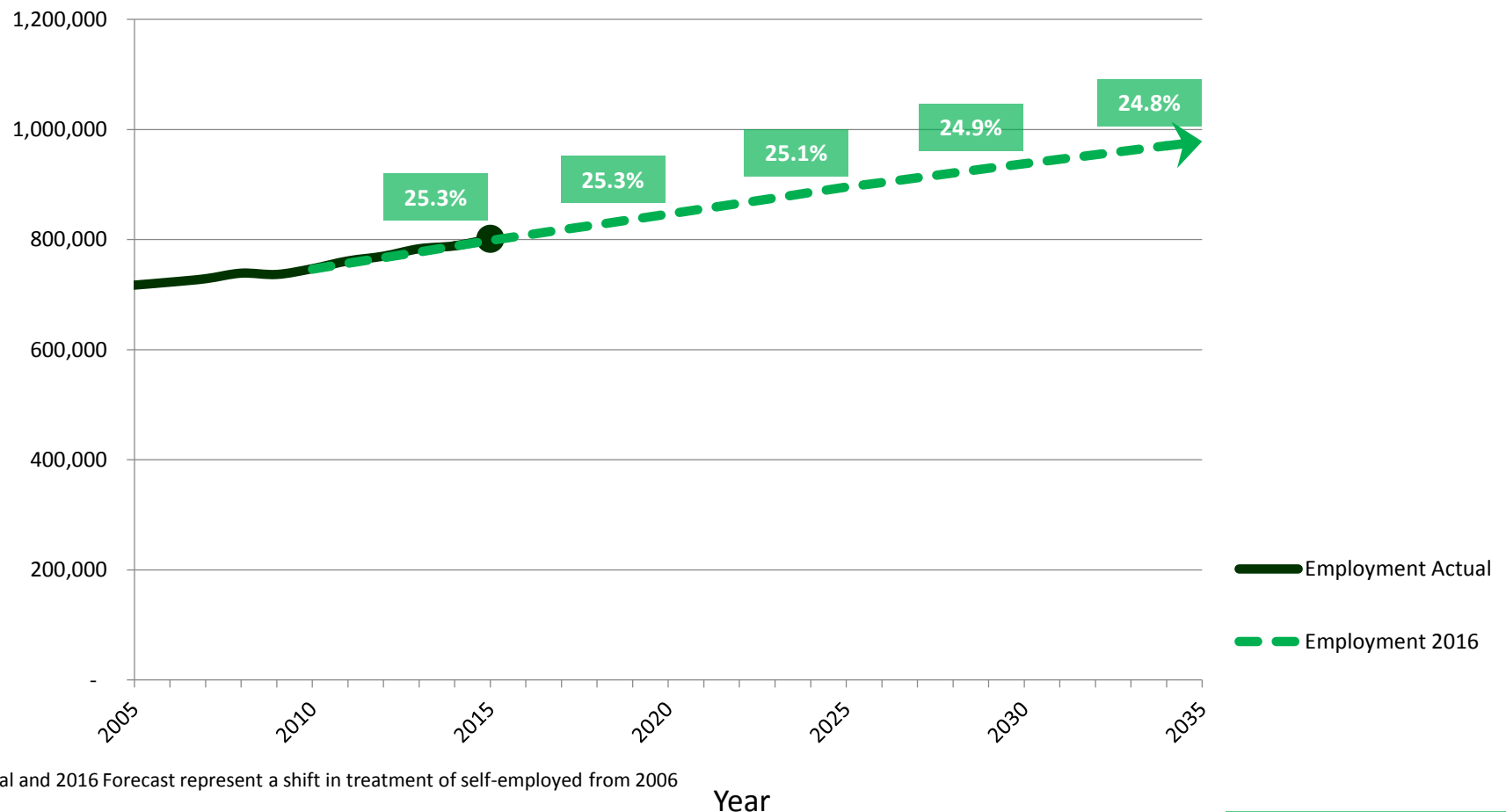
We're projected to have 800,000 residents within 15 years & almost a million by 2045



Source: U.S. Census Bureau Censuses 1800-2010 and Population Estimates 2006 and 2015, and OP Population Forecast 2020-2045

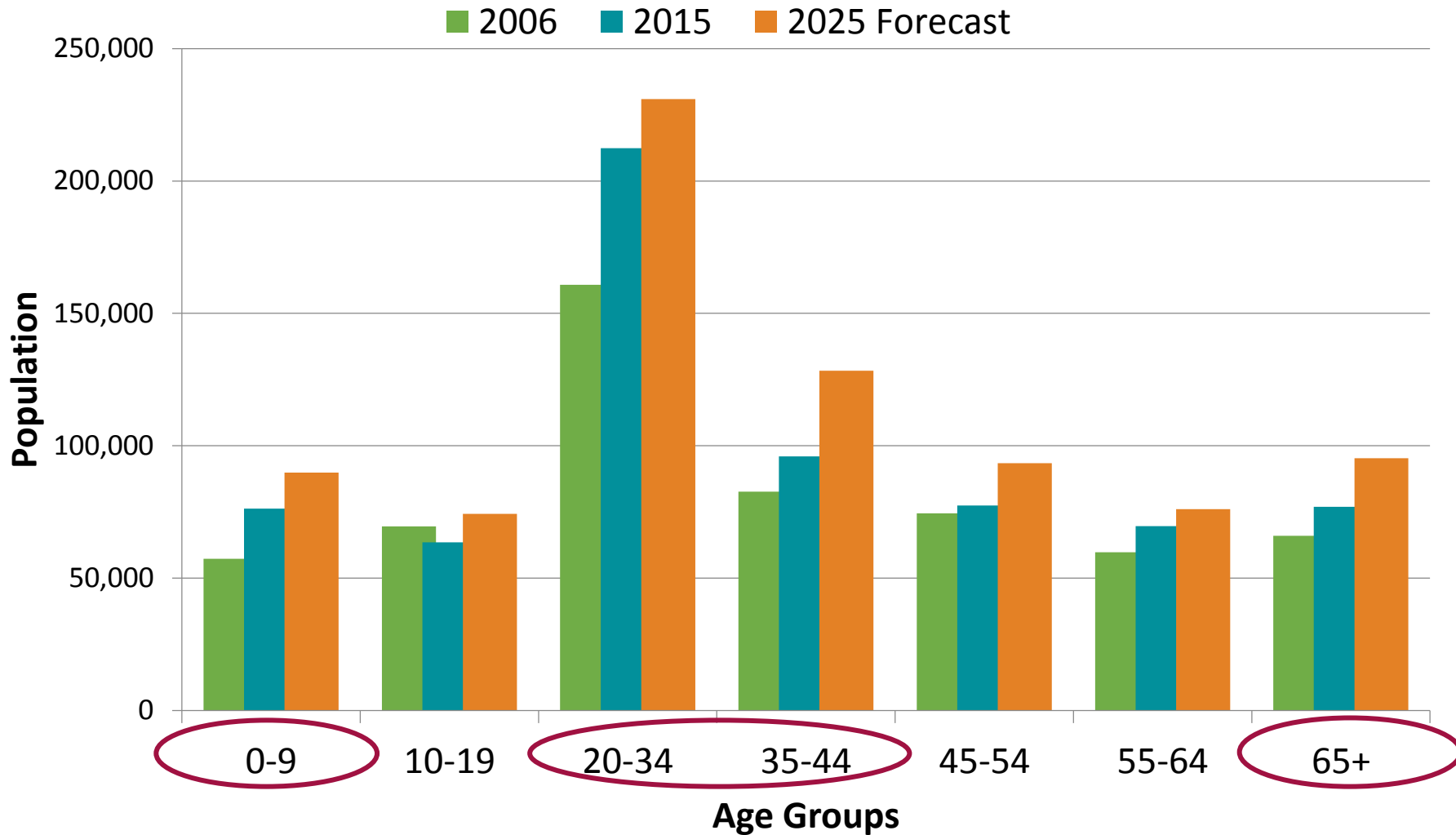
More jobs are coming in the future

DC will continue to create & attract new jobs within the next 20 years

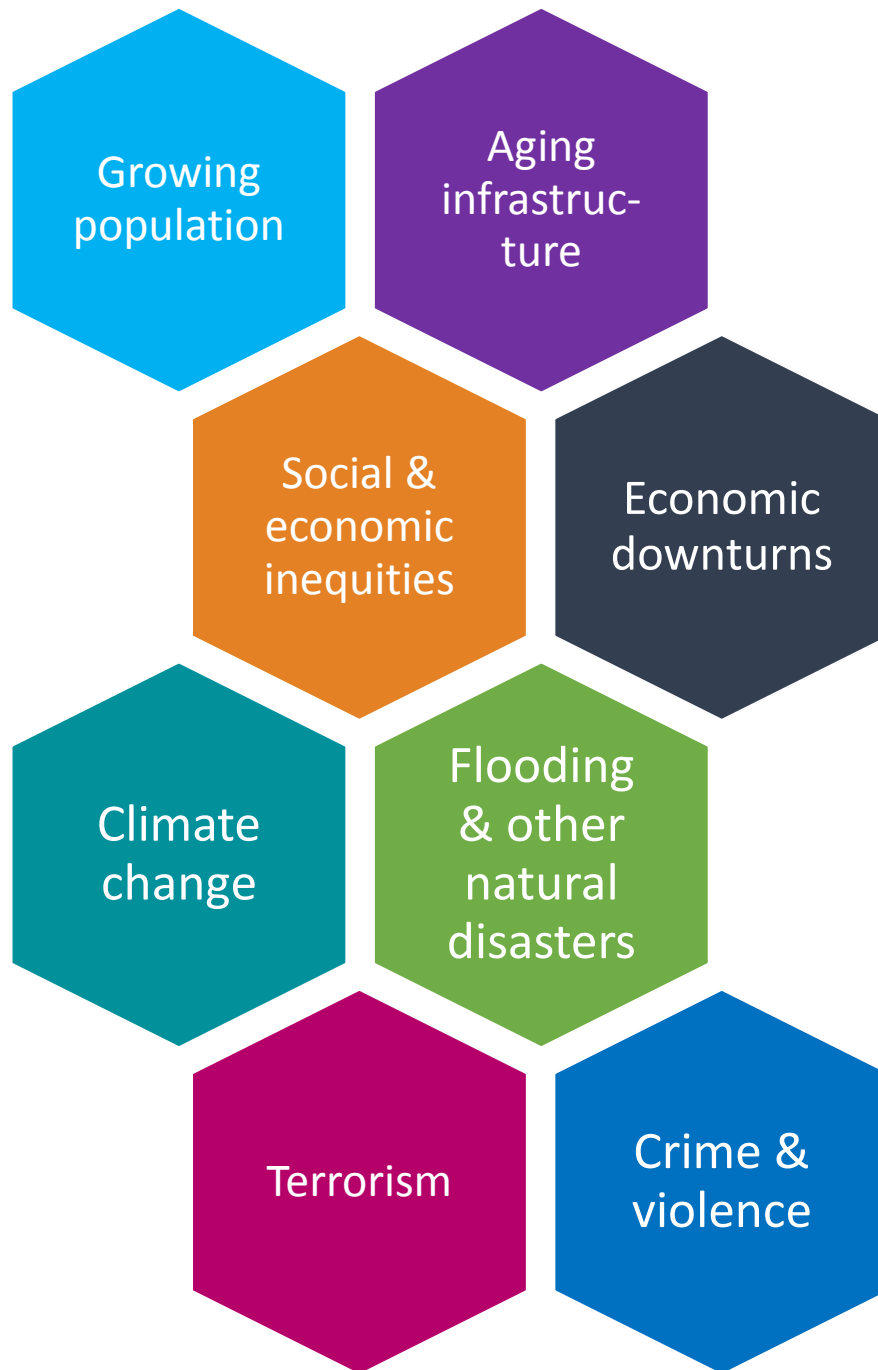


DC's Age Forecast (2025 Population)

DC's youth population is growing
Young adults staying & forming families
Age 65 & older age group is growing



Integrating Recent Plans & Emerging Issues



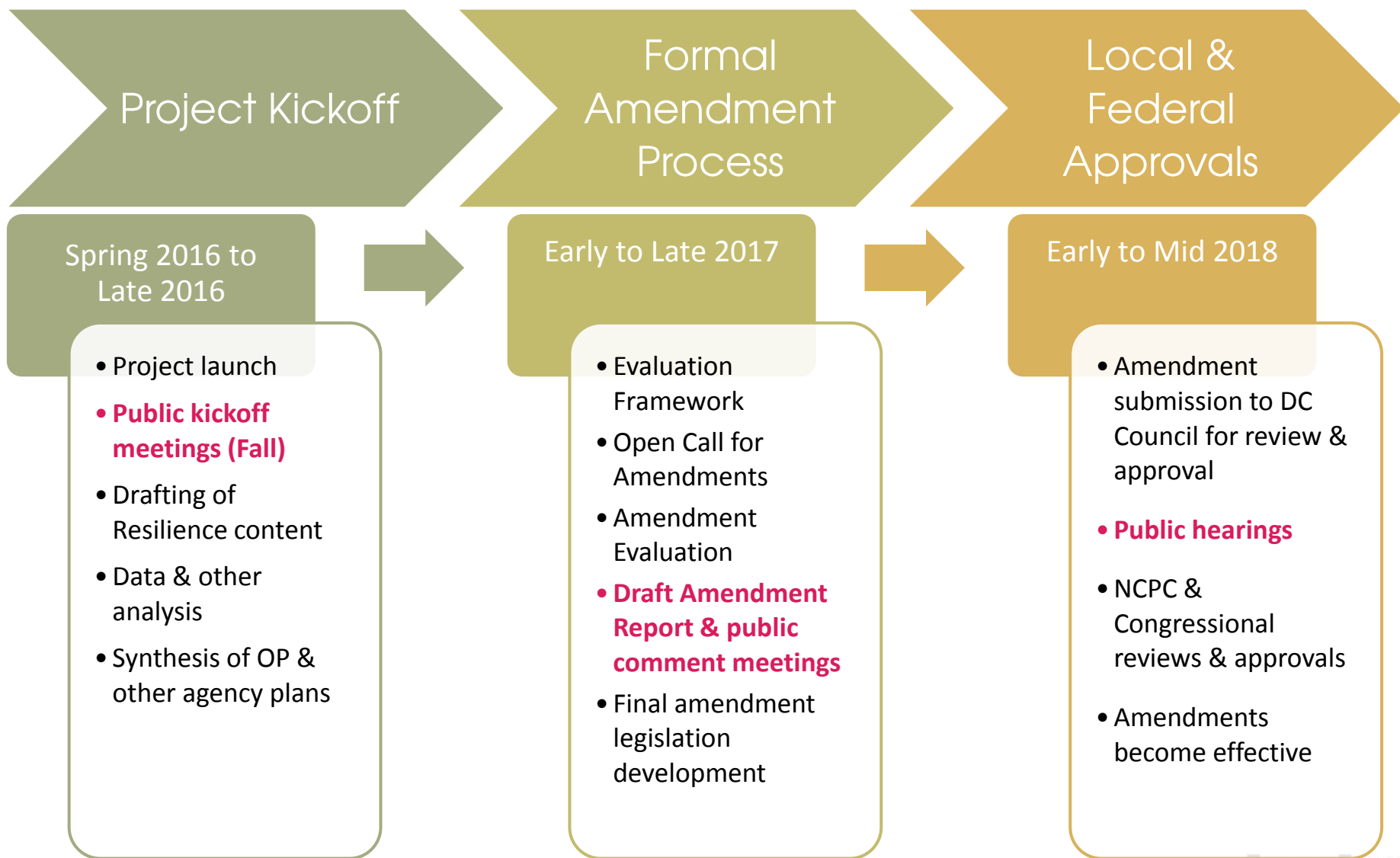
**New Resilience
Element
&
new resilience
policies in existing
Citywide & Area
Elements**

Draft Definition— Resilience for the District

Resilience for the District of Columbia is the capacity of individuals, neighborhoods, institutions, businesses, and systems to thrive in an inclusive manner amidst challenging conditions and to prepare and plan for, absorb, recover from, and more successfully adapt to adverse events.

**How will the Comp
Plan be amended?**

Comp Plan Amendments: Process & Timeline



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OPEN HOUSE

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Final Thoughts from the Public

What is your top thought about DC's future?

*Each responder has **30 seconds***

Share a new thought or build on thoughts shared by others

You can also:

Answer this question on your worksheet

Email **PlanDC@dc.gov**

Tweet us **@OPinDC #PlanDC #DCCompPlan**

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*A community outreach & engagement summary report will be prepared & shared at **PlanDC.dc.gov***



THANK YOU!

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**LIVE
WORK
PLAY
MOVE
MAKE**

DC

◆
**AMENDING THE DC
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

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**GET INVOLVED
ATTEND A MEETING**

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OCT 22

OCT 25

OCT 27

NOV 1

NOV 3

NOV 14

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